

Amendments To The Claims:

Please replace all prior versions and/or listing of claims with the listing of claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Canceled).

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Canceled).

Claim 7 (Canceled).

Claim 8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (Canceled).

Claim 10 (Canceled).

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A mask for use during deposition of a luminescent layer of an organic electroluminescent device, the mask comprising:

a plurality of holes aligned uniformly and in parallel to each other along an axis of the mask, wherein an entire inner circumferential edge of the plurality of holes is formed by first and second angled surfaces, and wherein each of the plurality of holes has a shape and a size corresponding to a pixel region of the organic electroluminescent device such that each of the plurality of holes is configured to block an adjacent sub-pixel area during deposition of an organic electroluminescent material during fabrication of an organic electroluminescent device; and

a plurality of bridges, wherein one of the plurality of bridges extends between respective ends of adjacent holes of the plurality of holes, wherein a thickness of each of the plurality of bridges is less than a thickness of the mask in areas of the mask having no angled surface portions,

wherein the first angled surface extends from an upper surface portion of the mask that defines its respective hole toward an interior portion of its respective hole, and the second angled surface extends from a distal end of the first angled surface to a lower surface portion of the mask that defines its respective hole.

Claim 12 (Canceled).

Claim 13 (Canceled).

Claim 14 (Canceled).

Claim 15 (Canceled).

Claim 16 (Canceled).

Claim 17 (Canceled).

Claim 18 (Canceled).

Claim 19 (Canceled).

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The mask according to claim 29, wherein a shape of the inner circumferential edge defined by the first and second angled surfaces is symmetric on opposing sides of the strip-type slots.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The mask according to claim 20, wherein opposing sides of each of the strip-type slots are perpendicular to a side of a corresponding side of the strip-type slots adjacent to a bridge of the plurality of bridges.

Claim 22 (Canceled).

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The mask according to claim 20, wherein a surface area of the first angled surface is substantially the same as a surface area of the second angled surface.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The mask according to claim 20, wherein a surface area of the first angled surface is different from a surface area of the second angled surface.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): The mask according to claim 20, wherein a width and a height of the first angled surface are the same as a width and a height of the second angled surface.

Claim 26 (Previously Presented): The mask according to claim 20, wherein a width and a height of the first angled surface are different from a width and a height of the second angled surface.

Claim 27 (Canceled).

Claim 28 (Canceled).

Claim 29 (Currently Amended): A mask for use during deposition of a luminescent layer of an organic electroluminescent device, the mask comprising:

a plurality of strip-type slots aligned uniformly and in parallel to each other along an axis of the mask, wherein an alignment of a first row of the plurality of strip-type slots is different from an alignment of a second row of the plurality of strip-type slots, wherein the plurality of strip-type slots are arranged so as to block adjacent deposition area during deposition of material during fabrication of an organic electroluminescent device; and

a first angled surface and a second angled surface that defines an inner circumferential edge of each the plurality of strip-type slots,

wherein the first angled surface extends uniformly along an entire upper inner circumferential edge of each of the plurality of strip-type slots, and the second angled surface extends uniformly along an entire lower inner circumferential edge of each of the plurality of strip-type slots.

Claim 30 (Previously Presented): The mask according to claim 29, wherein the axis is an x-axis.

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): The mask according to claim 29, wherein the axis is a y-axis.

Claim 32 (Previously Presented): The mask according to claim 29, wherein the first row of strip-type slots is adjacent to the second row of strip-type slots such that the strip-type slots positioned in the first row are parallel to the strip-type slots in the second row, and the strip-type slots positioned in the first row are staggered relative to the strip-type slots positioned in the second row.

Claim 33 (Previously Presented): The mask according to claim 29, wherein an alignment of the strip-type slots is the same for alternating rows.

Claim 34 (Previously Presented): The mask according to claim 29, wherein a shape of the strip-type slots is rectangular, oval, polygonal, or circular.

Claim 35 (Canceled).

Claim 36 (Canceled).

Claim 37 (Previously Presented): The mask according to claim 11, wherein the plurality of holes are circular, polygonal, oval, or rectangular.

Claim 38 (Canceled).

Claim 39 (Canceled).

Claim 40 (Previously Presented): The mask according to claim 29, wherein the areas of the mask positioned between adjacent slots comprise bridges extending between the adjacent holes.

Claim 41 (Previously Presented): The mask according to claim 40, wherein the each slots has an angled surface formed along its full inner perimeter surface.

Claim 42 (Previously Presented): The mask according to claim 11, wherein a width of each of the plurality of holes is greater at its upper and lower circumferential edges than a corresponding width of each of the plurality of holes at a portion where the first and second angled surface meet.

Claim 43 (Currently Amended): The mask according to claim 11, wherein the first and second angled surfaces each extend uniformly ~~along~~ along the entire inner circumferential edge of each hole.

Claim 44 (Canceled).

Claim 45 (Previously Presented): The mask according to claim 29, wherein a width of each of the plurality of strip-type slots is greater at its upper and lower circumferential edges than a corresponding width of each of the plurality of strip-type slots at a portion where the first and second angled surface meet.

Claim 46 (Canceled).